DOI Work Activity 4G: Maintain Shrub/Grass/Pine Juniper (PJ)/Forest Projects

Program Area:	Resource Use – FORAGE
End Outcome Goal:	UEO 3 – LAND-RELATED RESOURCES – Manage or Influence Resource Use to Enhance Public Benefit, Responsible Development, and Economic Value
Intermediate Outcome:	UIO 3.2 (Forage) – Enhance Responsible Use Management Practices
DOI Sub process:	4c – Provide facilities for public benefit (construct, maintain, and operate projects and facilities)

Examples/Notes:

Work Activity Description: Shrub, Grassland, PJ, Forest Projects Maintained covers work associated with maintenance of projects in shrubland, grassland, pinyon juniper woodland and forested vegetation types that are maintained to benefit wildlife species; botanical resources; threatened, endangered or BLM special status species of plants and animals; watershed health; livestock grazing; wild horse or burro habitat; and multiple resource needs.

Includes all labor and operating costs associated with the reportable unit, such as project planning, NEPA, environmental assessments, Section 106 compliance, Section 7 consultation, supplies, maintenance costs, cleanup, reporting, data administration, contracting, cooperative/maintenance agreement reviews and equipment purchase/lease/rental.

Also includes collecting condition and maintenance needs and use data associated with existing and new developed water sources on public lands, including springs, water holes, stock ponds, pump chances, reservoirs, wells, and guzzlers. The data collected can include verification of the location of the water source, quantity/quality and capacity measurements, diversion and storage systems, determination of the type and quantity of beneficial uses associated with the water source and identification of maintenance needs.

Output: Projects maintained	Unit of Measure: Number of projects in shrublands, grasslands, pinyon juniper woodland and forested vegetation types that were maintained to benefit the following: wildlife species; botanical resources; threatened, endangered or BLM special status species of plants and animals; watershed health; livestock grazing; wild horse or burro habitat; and multiple resource needs. This measure includes maintenance of projects with contributed funds. Also report the number of projects where condition, maintenance needs and use data have been collected and recorded in RIPS.
Inputs: -	Cost Drivers: -

System Interfaces: Commercial activities involving the sale of Timber and/or Special Forest Products must also be reported in the Timber Sale Information System (TSIS). The Rangeland Improvement Project System (RIPS) should be used to its maximum capability to store project information.

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